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### TO GET THE TICK EARLY

Dipping of Cattle in Infested Area East of the Mississippi to Begin in March.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The dipping of cattle in the tick-infested areas will begin earlier than usual this year, it is announced. There are now 14,247 vats in commission and it will be possible with these to dip over a million cattle each month. It is planned to begin the work as soon as possible after March 1 in order to catch the first generation of ticks hatched in the spring before they have had time to lay eggs. In this way, it is hoped to release much territory early in the fall.

There is indeed reason to believe that 1917 will see more territory freed from the pest, than any year since systematic tick eradication was begun. Each county released from

quarantine is an object lesson to its neighbors, and in recent years popular interest in the movement has been growing.

One evidence of this is the action of the people in Mississippi in making eradication a state instead of a county matter. Under this law systematic dipping will be conducted this season in each of the thirty counties in the State still under Federal quarantine. In this area there are approximately 450,000 cattle and 2,700 vats will be operated. In addition, dipping will be carried on in those counties which have been freed as a whole but in which some herds have not been cleaned and are still under local quarantine.

The work in Mississippi, it is pointed out, will drive a wedge of tick-free area right down to the Gulf. The army of ticks will be cut in half—to be destroyed piecemeal hereafter—and a highroad for cattle from the freed areas will be opened to the markets of the North.

In the other States east of the Mississippi the campaign of eradication is to be pushed vigorously by counties. In South Carolina only ten counties remain infested and in all of these it is planned to commence systematic dipping on March 1. Five hundred vats will be in operation and approximately one hundred thousand cattle will be dipped regularly. About five thousand square miles should be freed at the end of the season.

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In Georgia it is planned to add 5,134 square miles to the 16,563 already released. Fifty-six counties are now free, and work will be carried on this season in thirty-three others. It is expected that 147,500 cattle will be dipped in 1,320 vats.

In Alabama systematic work in fifteen counties should set free 300,000 cattle and about 11,000 square miles of territory. Twenty-eight counties already have been released from quarantine and about 500 pure-bred bulls have been imported into them. The grade of cattle, it is said, is being distinctly improved.

North Carolina still has twenty-five counties under quarantine. Eight of these it is hoped to clean up by active work this season; in the others vats will be built and preparations made for active work in 1918.

The situation in Florida is somewhat different from that in the other infested States because as yet there is no provision for extending State aid to the counties in their work of eradication. Consequently progress is largely dependent upon the amount of voluntary support received from associations of stockmen, dairymen, bankers, and other business men. An area of 3,800 square miles has, however, already been cleaned, and into this high-class beef and dairy cattle are being imported with satisfactory results. In another county systematic work is being carried on which should result in release from quarantine at the end of this year, seven counties have appropriated money for the construction of vats, and similar action is looked for on the part of a number of others.

West of the Mississippi the problems of eradication in Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas will be discussed at a conference to be held at the end of January in Dallas, Texas. Louisiana, like Mississippi, has made eradication a State matter. In the other States the work will be carried on by counties.

These facts indicate that throughout the entire South there is a determination to be rid of the tick and that quickly. It is many years since there was any question of the feasibility of total eradication; the chief difficulty has been to convince the people that it was really worth their while to take up the work. Today so much territory has been freed that the benefits are plainly apparent, and this difficulty has, therefore, to a great extent been removed. In the last three years more than 110,000 square miles have been released from quarantine, leaving 419,000 in the entire country still infested. Much of this area, however, is in Texas, where the problem is somewhat different than in the States east of the Mississippi. In the latter section it is reasonable to suppose that in a few

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"Oh! Well, perhaps I did. I've been a little deaf for a good many years."

"What I said, was that your cashier lost only 25 cents in the safe. He stole all the rest."

"Great Caesar! I must see him at once and get him to compromise the matter.—Philadelphia Call.

**B 1916, IS COMING, COMET, NOT U-BOAT; BRIGHTEST SINCE '82**

Will Illuminate the Skies This Summer. Will Be Seen Here in July 258,000,000 Miles Away February 1.

"B 1916," a great newly discovered comet, is coming to shine in the sky this summer. Astronomers have already viewed this bright comet through powerful telescopes; in December it was approximately 300,000,000 miles away; it is moving toward the earth at the rate of 50,000,000 miles a month, will, no doubt, be seen with the naked eye during June or July.

Dr. Samuel Barton, assistant professor of astronomy at the University of Pennsylvania, said that the "B 1916" is the brightest comet since 1882—Halley's comet, visible in 1909 and for two years afterward, being rather small.

"A most unusual feature about the new comet 'B 1916'—so named because comets are given letters in the order of their discovery," said Dr. Barton, "is the fact that it was discovered so far away from the sun. It was first seen 400,000,000 miles away. Comets are generally discovered as they near the sun, and then pass out.

"'B 1916' was approximately 238,000,000 miles away from the earth yesterday; the last of the month will find it about 214,000,000 miles away. It is now in the constellation Ophiuchus. I feel reasonably sure star gazers will see the new comet during July or August; but it is still somewhat of an uncertainty; it depends solely upon its distance from the earth and the sun.

"This new comet was discovered in April by Professor Wolf, Koenig-

### CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, Clarendon County.  
Alice McCall Bradham, Nellie McCall Flowers, Eddie Brown McCall and Perry Bussey McCall, Plaintiffs, vs. William M. McCall, Henry Francis Bradham, Lonnie McCall and Elizabeth Broadway, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action bearing date Feb. 3, 1917, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at Clarendon Court House, Manning, S. C., in said county, within the usual hours of sale, on Monday the 5th day of March, 1917, being sales day the following real estate:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land and the buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Manning, County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, containing forty-three one-hundredths (43-100) acres, more or less, and bounded and butting as follows, to wit: On the North by lands of Charles B. Geiger; on the East by lands of Coffey & Rigby; on the South by Keith street of said Town of Manning; on the West by Boundary street of said Town.

Purchaser to pay for taxes.  
E. C. DICKSON,  
Clerk of Court Clarendon County.

### NOTICE!

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